## **WILL STAND PAT** ON THE TARIFF.

Prediction is that Dingley Law Will Remain Practically As it Is.

STRONG FOR REVISION.

President Does Not Desire to Go Against Wishes of Congress In the Matter,

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 31.-Stand pat will win whenever an attempt is made to change the Dingley law. From the time the proposed revision of the tariff was suggested there has been vigorous opposition among members of Congress, Possibly one-fourth of the Republican membership of Congress would favor a mild revision on a few articles in which their people are directly interested, but a large majority, if not three-fourths of the members, are against touching the tarlif. They are the men who make themselves felt, for they are assertive, while the others are only passively for action. The stand patters are determined, and they are not being pressed hard by the president, He does not wish to go contrary to the wishes of Congress in this matter, which makes it comparatively easy for the anti-revisionists to have their way. AVOIDING A DISPUTE.

Senator Dryden of New Jersey has introduced a bill granting a portion of the abandoned Redbank military reservation to Gloucester county, N. J., for a public park to commemorate the bat-tle of Redbank. The bill recited that the of Redbank. The bill recited that this reservation contains "the relics and remains of Fort Mercer of Revolutionary fame, where Gen. Greene with a force of about 450 American troops on Oct. 22, 1777, successfully resisted the assault of Count Carl Dunop, commanding a force of 2,500 Hessians." Senators who have been considering the measure say that they have no oblice. measure say that they have no objection to the bill, but they believe that they will eliminate the language above quoted, because the descendants of Count Dunop or some of the descendants of the Hessians may dispute the figures, and they do not care to have the statutes of the United States brought into a historical controversy, Dryden will probably get his bill through, however,

BATE QUOTES SHAKESPEARE.

During the consideration of the state-During the consideration of the state-hood bill Senator Nelson sought to se-cure an amendment which changed the name of some of the state institutions to accord with the names they now have. Senator Beveridge accepted the amendment, and the venerable Senator

"Yery well—'a rose by any other name would smell as weet.'"
"That is exactly the whole case," re-marked Beveridge, "and especially if it is the correct name it would smell as

WANT THE JEFFERSON BIBLE. A resolution was being considered in the house for the printing of some doc-ument, and Representative Gaines of Tennessee said that he had a great many finquiries concerning the Jeffer-son Bible and understood that the publication had been stopped and wanted to know what had become of the plates. Charles B. Landis, chairman of the committee on printing, explained that the book had been printed by a Chicago firm and the plates were not the property of the government. It developed that all members were for copies of this publication and that their supply had been ex-hausted. Representative Lacey of Iowa finally told the house what he knew about it:

The book cost between \$2.25 and "The book cost between \$2.20 and \$2.50 per volume. Some of the copies were set apart to be sold by the superintendent of the document room. That was over and above the allowance for the senate and house. I made a discovery the other day when I tried to buy one for a friend. I found that a certain candidate for the United States senate had bought all there were."

Whereat there was laughter. Gaines asked what price the candidate paid, and Lacey said the cost price. Landis explained that the book was now on

DOLLIVER ON QUEER CLAIMS. The senate was considering a bill to The senate was considering a bill to reimburse owners of American vessels destroyed by this government while they were engaged in pelagic sealing in Bering sea contrary to the law of the United States. Canadian vessels were also destroyed, and this government had to pay a good round sum for damages. The bill aroused the ire of damages. The bill aroused the ire of Senator Dolliver, who said;
"I have had my attention called dur-

ing my service in Congress to a good many queer claims against the treas-ury of the United States. I remember some time ago that a claim was pre-sented by one of the states of the Union, one of the items of which consisted of 'damages to public roads by hauling artillery of the United States over them during the Civil war.' But I believe for the first time in the history of the government a claim is made here for damages accruing to people in the exercise of their option to violate the laws of the United States."

### Failed.

All efforts have falled to find a better remedy for coughs, coids and lung transles than Foley's Honey and Tar, it stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, J. N. Pattorson, Nashua, lowa, writes: "Last winter I had a had cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any henefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle curred me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

#### SALUTE FROM THE PRIVATE.

Representative John Sharp Williams says that the wittlest utterance that ever he heard from "Private" John Allen, for so long the wit of the house, was delivered one evening in a hotel lobby in Washington during the period of Cleveland's second adminsitration. Allen, who was surrounded by a party of friends eagerly listening of riends eagery istening to his stories, was in particularly fine form. He had paused in one of his yarns to salute Vice President Stevenson as he passed. The Illinois statesman, however. did not perceive the greeting, for, with his head bowed, apparetly in deep med-ttation, and with his hands clasped behind him, he strade on without a glance in the direction of Allen's party. "Gentlemen." salemnly observed the "Private," "there you behold a man with nothing under his feet but mother

NARROWING THE ATLANTIC BY WIRELESS.

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earth; nothing on his mind but the street with a news bulletin on every longevity of the executive."—Saturday corner, Under the businessike arrangecorner. Under the businesslike arrange ments made by the bureau of equipment of the navy department, the mariner who is equipped with a wireless-telegraph outfit may gossip his way from Portsmouth, N. H., to Hampome to be almost like walking down a ton Roads without more intervals of

loneliness than may be caused by somebody else being "on the wire," and even then he can "listen in" like a neighbor on a barbed-wire telephone circuit. Passing the time of the day with the operator at Portsmouth, it will not be long before the Thatcher's Island operator or can offer a bit of current news that will furnish a topic of conversation across Massachusetts bay until news

A Menace to Health, Kidney trouble is an insidious deng and many people are victims of a serie malady before the symptoms are resultant of the symptoms are resultantites and strengthans arrests up the kidneys, and it should be taken the first indication of kidney trouble, it is impossible to have good health the kidneys are deranged. For sale he

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